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During the night of 14 April 1953, troops from the Alvensleben Kaserne in Cottbus were loaded onto a train on the siding south of the installation. After 16 April, only a guard detail was observed in the Funker Kaserne. Trains were daily unloaded at the Peitz railroad station after the beginning of April. The troops marched to the wooded area east of Lieberose. At about 2 p.m. on 15 April, 8 boxcars with troops, about 40 flatcars with 6 tank trucks, 4 rocket launchers, 2 flatcars with billeting equipment, 2 field kitchens and about 25 trucks were detrained in Peitz. The troops subsequently marched toward a northerly direction via Preilack.

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Comment. Compare with confirmatory information by other sources reporting the transfer to the Forst Tauer training area southeast of Lieberose of the 9th Mass DI

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